

PERSONAL.

Miss Eliza Hyde returned to Washington Wednesday.

Fred Miner of Centerville is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. C. G. Wheeler spent Sunday with relatives in Montpelier.

Miss Elizabeth DeWitt of Elyria, O., is a guest at John C. DeWitt's.

Lois S. Newcomb has moved from Horton Place to Williston street.

Arthur White of Worcester, Mass., is spending the week with his parents.

Miss Nellie Mack has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., to work in a millinery store.

Geo. Childs will return to Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., next week.

Lucien Stedman visited in Springfield and Holyoke, Mass., the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Estey Fisher of Boston are visiting at J. O. Stone's in Centerville.

Miss Holbrook, daughter of Judge W. C. Holbrook, returns to Smith college next week.

George H. Stebbins, boss carpenter on Ullery's block, has moved to 18 Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Haigh will go to Boston tomorrow to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Janette Baker of Cleveland, O., came Wednesday for a visit at George E. Sellick's.

Miss Alice Sturges, who has been spending two weeks in Keene, N. H., returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Royce has returned from Boston where she spent a vacation of several weeks.

Cashier Brackett attended a meeting of the Country Bankers' club at Greenfield last evening.

Miss Hallie Thompson returns tomorrow after a vacation of eight weeks in Bonville.

Mrs. Walter Sturges returned Monday after three weeks spent at her home in Hartwellville.

Enos White, who has been ill for six weeks with inflammation of the lungs, is able to be out.

A. P. Childs and daughters, Mollie and Lucy, were guests at F. W. Childs's first of this week.

Oscar Smith and Henry Allen went to White River Junction Wednesday to attend the state fair.

W. H. Mann and family, F. R. Mann, in West Brattleboro.

L. J. Retting, who has been ill with nervous exhaustion, is improving in Ludlow, where he went last week.

Mrs. John W. Phelps of Northfield, Mass., is staying at Mrs. Atherton's while her son is attending school in town.

Mrs. Seymour Scott and two sons of New York came Tuesday to the Brooks House for a stay of several days.

Mrs. W. H. Brackett and her sister, Miss Amy Hines, went Tuesday for an outing in Boston and Gloucester.

Miss Johanna Sullivan left Wednesday for San Francisco, Cal., where she expects to make her home with her brother.

Harry H. Smith has finished work in the office of the Estey Organ company, in anticipation of taking a college course of study.

Miss Kate Galvin and Miss Kate Hopkins are spending two weeks or more in New York in the millinery store of Miller Brothers.

Miss Sarah Brainard, who has been spending the summer at the Brooks House, returned yesterday to her home in Hartford, Conn.

Col. N. C. Sawyer returned from Washington, D. C., Sunday to his rooms at A. H. Hines's. Mrs. Sawyer has been here several weeks.

John Lindsey returned Tuesday from Scranton, Penn., where he went to attend the meeting of the National Association of letter carriers.

Reuben Baker of Jamaica, West Indies, son of the president of the Boston Fruit company, was a guest of Maj. F. W. Childs Wednesday.

Mr. Clark, son of E. P. Clark, of the editorial staff of the New York Evening Post, has been a guest at ex-Gov. Holbrook's this week.

Miss Celia Kinsley of Boston, who has been spending a few days with Miss Annie Kinsley at Mrs. Frances Hardie's, went Wednesday to Keene, N. H.

Mr. Graves and family of New Haven, Conn., and Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Collins have enjoyed a carriage drive through several Windham county towns this week.

Miss Dorothy Dean of Northampton, Mass., will live with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ryder, this winter while she attends the high school.

Miss Florence Clark is spending the week in Worcester and Boston, her place as stenographer in the Vermont National bank is being taken by Miss Florence Brown.

Mrs. P. M. Hastings, who has spent the past four months with Mrs. G. W. Burnett, went Wednesday to Springfield, Mass. She will spend the winter there and in Westfield.

Miss Charlotte Fletcher and Miss Helen Fletcher returned Monday from West Newton, Mass., where they went to meet Capt. Howard and family on their return from a trip abroad.

Miss Marion Noyes has successfully passed the examinations for entrance to the normal school in Westfield, Mass., this week, and has begun her studies in that institution.

Prof. Cramer's goods have been brought here this week from Claremont. Prof. and Mrs. Cramer and the latter's mother will occupy the Barrows house on Walnut street next week.

A. A. Barker has moved from 76 Canal to 43 South Main street; W. T. Ellis has moved from 61 South Main to 76 Canal street; Mrs. L. A. Howe has moved from 10 South Main to 8 Thomas street.

E. L. Roberts and his son, A. F. Roberts, are spending several days with relatives in Pittsfield, Mass. F. B. Field is assisting in the work in the grocery store during the absence of A. F. Roberts.

James B. Sullivan, a graduate of the Brattleboro High school in the class of '87, is visiting in town. He has an excellent position in the office of the Iron Age, a leading trade paper, in New York city.

Judge H. H. Wheeler has been in Burlington this week as one of the commissioners at a hearing to decide where and how the Rutland-Canadian and Central Vermont tracks shall cross in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Butterfield and daughter of Ann Arbor, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Landry. Mr. Butterfield has been very successful in his law practice since his graduation from the law department of the University of Michigan several years ago. He has been one of the aldermen of Ann Arbor, and also city counsel, and is now secretary of the state board of railroad assessors in Michigan.

PERSONAL.

P. S. Eames is janitor of the High school building this year.

Dr. Conland and J. G. Ullery returned Friday from a trip to Baltimore.

Louis Knight went to Hartford, Conn., Monday on a two weeks' vacation.

Frank Field began work Monday in Roberts & Company's grocery store.

E. J. Shes is taking a vacation of two weeks from his duties in the post-office.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and Miss Harwood of Chicago are guests at F. H. Putnam's.

Miss Susie Hanrahan has returned to N. I. Hawley's store after a month's vacation.

Mrs. F. H. Morse, milliner, returned this week after a stay of 10 days in New York.

Florence Putnam of Alstead, N. H., has returned to Brattleboro to resume her studies.

An original widow's pension of \$3 a month has been granted to Mrs. Julia Marcott.

John Golden has finished work as freight conductor on the Central Vermont railroad.

Howard Wellman returned Saturday from a visit in New Haven and Thomaston, Conn.

John D. Austin, who came from Springfield last week, begins work today at the Brooks House.

E. D. Whitney has returned from Kingston, N. Y., where he spent the larger part of the summer.

Martin Austin, Jr., returned Sunday night after a short business trip through New York city.

Miss Marjorie Crosby returned Saturday from Meriden, Conn., where she spent two weeks with relatives.

Robert R. Shelby went to Springfield, Mass., Monday to take a position in Haynes & Co.'s clothing store.

Miss Maud Emerson and Ruth Adams returned Monday after a two weeks' outing in Kennebunkport, Me.

Ralph Cain has returned to Brattleboro having discontinued his engagement with Santanelli, the hypnotist.

Mrs. H. D. Waterman has returned from Michigan, where she spent several months in an effort to regain good health.

Judge William C. Holbrook of New York came the last of last week to spend several weeks at ex-Gov. Holbrook's.

Leslie Scott of New York came Saturday to spend two weeks at S. W. Richardson's. Mrs. Scott will return home with him.

Dr. E. R. Lynch returned this week from Boston and Nova Scotia. Mrs. Lynch accompanied him from the latter place.

Will Brown, who has been at work in Gardner, Mass., several weeks, is at home, being disabled by an injury to his finger.

Capt. Allen of Newport, N. H., has been spending the week with his daughters, Mrs. C. F. Bingham and Mrs. W. G. Corser.

Rev. H. R. Miles will go to Boston next week to attend the International Congregational council. He will be away over Sunday.

Mrs. John Lewis Morse, Jr., of Philadelphia came Wednesday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hawley.

Miss Nellie Goodrich returned Saturday to Newton Centre, Mass., after spending 10 weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ellen W. Goodrich.

James Dowd, a successful New York business man, who was a high school boy here 20 years ago, spent Sunday with W. H. Brackett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mack returned Monday after spending the summer at Nantucket. They visited a week in Boston after leaving Nantucket.

Miss Viva C. Smith of Boston visited her sister, Mrs. Enos White, Monday, returning Tuesday to Boston, where she is a teacher in a kindergarten.

Miss Myrtle Corbett rode her wheel from Springfield to Brattleboro Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. S. P. Sherrin. She returned to Bernardston yesterday.

Thomas Griffin, who has worked as steward in a large hotel on Long Island during the summer, came home Friday. He expects to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Florence Howe went to Meriden, Conn., yesterday. She will be joined there next week by her mother, and they will go to New York to spend a few days.

Miss Stella Stickney has been working as stenographer in Dunham Brothers' store the past week, taking the place of Miss Eva Adams who is on a vacation.

Mrs. F. C. Hill of Wallingford, Conn., who has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Barber, returned yesterday accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Newell Adams of Wilmington.

James Flak Hooker left Tuesday for New York city where he expects to enter a law firm in a short time. He has had good offers from several prominent New York concerns.

Mrs. G. H. Smith went to New York Monday, accompanied by Miss May Adams of Northampton, to spend two weeks studying the fall style in millinery. Miss Nickerson will return with her.

Col. Geo. W. Hooker and Gen. J. J. Estey went to White River Junction to attend the state fair Wednesday, and on Wednesday evening they attended a meeting of the committee of arrangements for the Dewey celebration in Montpelier.

Miss Anna G. Blanchard of Putney, who has been spending the summer at the Hawthorne Inn in East Gloucester, Mass., will return next week and will be the guest of Mrs. W. A. Gilbert for a short time, after which she will go to Burlington to spend the winter.

Maj. and Mrs. F. W. Childs and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Margaret Gatty and Mrs. Fullerton have returned from their summer's outing at Wellfleet, Mass. Mrs. Childs and Mrs. Fullerton went to Chester Saturday. Maj. Childs is much improved in health as a result of his vacation. He occupied a cottage owned by Capt. L. D. Baker, president of the Boston Fruit company. Capt. Baker and Capt. Young, president and vice president of the company, are expected to be guests of Maj. Childs during the Valley Fair. They will go from Brattleboro to Montpelier to attend the Dewey celebration, thence to the island of Jamaica.

GRANGE NEWS.

The date for the annual Grange fair has been set for Oct. 18.

Windham County Pomona Grange will meet with West River Grange at Townshend next Tuesday.

The date for the next meeting has been changed on account of the Valley Fair, from Wednesday evening, the 27th, to Saturday evening, the 30th.

The regular meeting Wednesday evening was in charge of Geras, Flora and Pomona. An interesting program was presented, including recitations, songs and a paper.

Silence is offensive only to fools; noise only to the wise.

Excessively silent people exaggerate what they say.

PERSONAL.

Myron P. Davis returns today to Brown University.

Miss Jennie Duncan is spending the week in New York.

D. G. O'Neill went to New York today to spend several days there.

Mrs. Electa Dutton, 93, is critically ill at her home on Oak street.

Linn D. Taylor has been in Montpelier and other places on business this week.

Miss Mary Long leaves tomorrow for New York, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. M. Harlow will move tomorrow into rooms which she has rented in Crosby block.

Miss Nettie Horton came Wednesday from Chelsea, Mass., for a visit of several weeks in town.

Chester N. Wood of Springfield, Mass., a former resident of West Brattleboro, is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Father Cunningham returns today from Burlington where he has been spending the week at the priests' retreat.

Mrs. W. F. Neal has returned from a 10 days' stay in New York city, where she has been studying new styles in millinery.

Miss Almira Bliss entertained a few friends last evening with a musicale in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnard. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. John D. Barrows and son and two daughters leave tomorrow for their home in Newton, Mass., after spending 10 weeks at their cottage on Ames Hill.

Freeman E. Scott of Houston, Tex., came Wednesday to spend a few days with his cousin, Groverman Freeman Scott. They are now in Halifax.

C. E. Macomber, who will be remembered as the director of Priscilla when it was presented in Brattleboro several years ago, called on friends here yesterday while en route from his old home in Essex Junction to Boston.

Miss Belle Emerson went last week from Wells Beach, Maine, to Boston, where she met her milliner, Miss McKendry, and the two went to New York, where they have been spending the week in millinery establishments.

James Griffin of Newark, N. J., came Wednesday and Mrs. James Griffin and daughter, Gertrude, came Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Griffin's father, Michael Griffin, which took place today at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church at 9:30 A. M.

KELLAR, THE UNAPPROACHABLE.

Manager Fox will open the season of 1899-1900 next Thursday evening with an entertainment of whose excellence there can be no question. Kellar, the magician, who will then appear, is easily the leading man in his art now living. In the lamented Hermann he had his only real rival. Kellar has always held first place as a producer of illusions while Hermann led in



skillful hand manipulation. One of Kellar's most adroit successes is that in which he plants a rose seed in a pot of sand, places it upon a chair in the middle of the fully lighted stage, walks to the footlights and commands the rose tree to grow. The audience witnesses the entire progress of the growth of the bush and when the hundreds of roses are in full bloom, they are plucked and distributed to the audience. All Kellar's new Oriental illusions and a new program of small magic will be given by him at the Auditorium next Thursday evening.

Miss Stonerode goes to New York Sept. 1, returning the 15th with.

Fall Millinery
Fine line of new OSTRICH FEATHERS; also the popular FLYING DUTCHMAN.

Births.
In Jamaica, Sept. 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wardwell.
In Jamaica, Sept. 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Bazel.
In Springfield, Mass., Sept. 11, a son (Perley Cassel) to Mr. and Mrs. G. Perley Stratton, and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stratton of South New face.
In East Northfield, Mass., Sept. 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Anson O. Howard.
In Marlboro, N. H., Sept. 8, a son (George Lyman) to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Coddington.

Marriages.
In Brattleboro, Sept. 14, by William S. Newton, Esq., Robert E. Williams and Annie M. Bruegette, both of Brattleboro.
In Brattleboro, Sept. 14, by Rev. N. A. Wood, Esq., Carl G. Robinson and Miss Lela May Smith, both of Brattleboro.
In Williamstown, Aug. 24, by Rev. A. A. Estabrook, Alva E. Jones and Miss Ella L. Adams, both of East Dover.
In Townsend, Sept. 30, by Rev. L. C. Curtis, Edward Smith of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Lillian Wilson of Townsend. No cards.
In Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 12, by Rev. J. D. Reid, Hal Almer Dudson and Miss Gertrude Parke Hale, both of Greenfield.
In Chesterfield, N. H., Sept. 7, by Rev. Mark Tisdale, Harlan Fiske Stone of New York City and Miss Agnes Ella Harvey of Chesterfield.
In Newfane, Sept. 5, by Rev. M. F. Hardy of Townsend, Charles L. Hescok and Miss Ella F. Moore.
In Springfield, Mass., Sept. 5, by Rev. B. D. Hahn, Lorenzo J. Scott of Springfield, formerly of Putnam, and Miss Lillian Corne of Springfield.
In Belvidere, Sept. 12, by Rev. Alfred Ham, and Miss Lillian Corne of Springfield.
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Deaths.
In Brattleboro, Sept. 15, J. P. Strong, 78.
In Brattleboro, Sept. 11, Charles P. Lynde, 83.
In Brattleboro, Sept. 13, Michael Griffin, 67.
In Brattleboro, Sept. 13, Henry G. Clark, 56.
In West Brattleboro, Sept. 9, Warren A. Hescok, 56.
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HAWLEY.

Sept. 15.
Today we put on sale a full assortment of sizes in women's Flannelette Wrappers, twilled face, lightly fleeced back, good colorings and designs, excellent fabric, and perfect fitting shapes—just made up by the "Parisian Wrapper Co." for a leader at \$1.25 each. Through combination with a large city house we have got the wrappers here to sell for \$1.00 each.

We are now Opening Fall and Winter Styles in New York Tailor-made Suits, Coats and Capes. Many Novelties in Dress Goods.

We have a special bargain in 10- and 12-inch deep

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They are better quality than any we ever before saw sold at as low a price.

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Thursday, September 21

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Ticket sale opens Monday night, Sept. 18, the New Store.

Sudden Death at Hinsdale.

Benjamin Smith died this morning at 2:30 o'clock. He was stricken with apoplexy and found unconscious on the street Thursday evening, and carried into Albert Hall's on Northfield street, where he died.

WARDSBORO CENTRE.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farnham of Ludlow, former residents of this place, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Anna Woodburn, and other relatives in town.
Mrs. Sumner Curtis, 55, has visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Estabrook, the past week, and while there dressed a doll for her great grand niece, Olive Curtis, of Beverly, Mass. Her son-in-law, Dr. R. Fitch, and granddaughter, Christie, came this week.

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Total assets, \$5,700,000
Total liabilities, \$2,700,000
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We carry them in the following styles for fall and winter wear:

Men's enamel lace,	\$3.50
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Men's waterproof russet lace,	3.50
Men's waterproof russet lace, high cut,	3.50
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